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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 In the Matter of	)	FPPC No.: 02/624
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13 NORI LIETZ,	)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
	)	ORDER
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15 Respondent.	)	
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17 Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,  
18 and Respondent Nori Lietz hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the  
19 Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

20 The parties agree to enter this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this  
21 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to  
22 determine the liability of Respondent.

23 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural  
24 rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in section 18361  
25 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to  
26 personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at  
27 Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to  
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1 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over  
2 the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

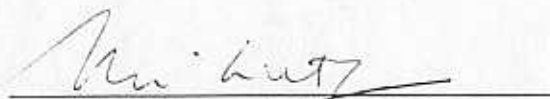
3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Nori Lietz violated the Political Reform Act  
4 by failing to timely file a statement of economic interests, in violation of section 87300 of the  
5 Government Code (1 Count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated  
6 by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in  
7 this matter.

8 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
9 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon her an administrative penalty of Six  
10 Hundred Dollars (\$600). A cashier check from Respondent in said amount, made payable to the  
11 "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the  
12 administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision  
13 and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept  
14 this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the  
15 Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in  
16 connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and  
17 agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation and a full evidentiary hearing before  
18 the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive  
19 Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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21 Dated: 3/19/04

  
Mark Krausse  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Nori Lietz, Respondent

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Nori Lietz, FPPC No. 02/624,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Liane M. Randolph, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission